**Title:** Requested the Government to fix the support price of rubber as directed by the Court.

SHRI P.C. THOMAS: Sir, lakhs of farmers in Kerala are disturbed by the statement of the Ministry of Commerce. The statement says that the support price of rubber is not going to be fixed. From the viewpoint of the Ministry of Commerce, it can be understood that steps have been taken and the same would show results. But, I would like to know from the Ministries of Commerce and Industry as to whether support price of rubber is going to affect about 10 lakhs of farmers and about 40 lakhs of labourers. This is a very important issue as far as the economy of Kerala is concerned.

Therefore, I would submit and pray that the Government should take urgent steps in this regard. There is also a direction of the court which says that the support price of rubber should be fixed immediately. Hence, I would request the Government to take suitable action in this regard.